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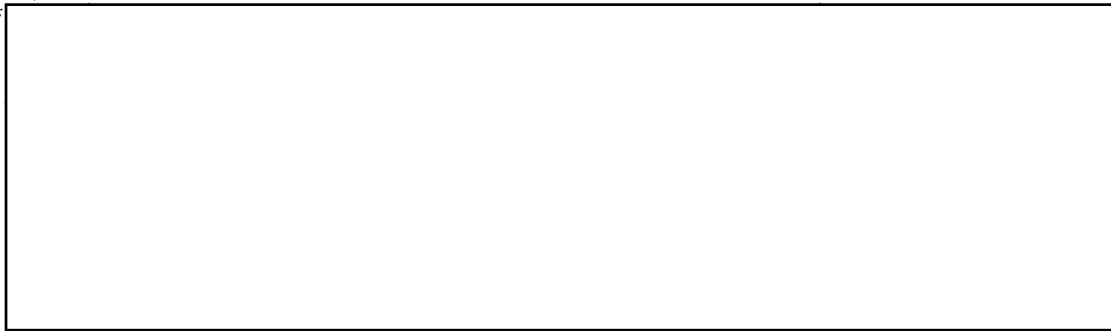


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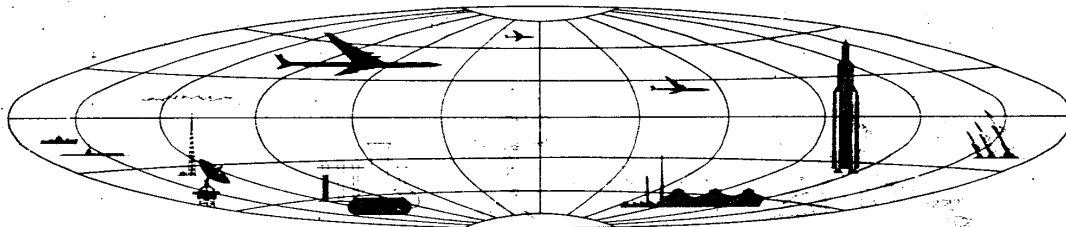


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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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STORAGE DEPOTS

(49-21N 031-44E)

CHERKASSY, CHERKASSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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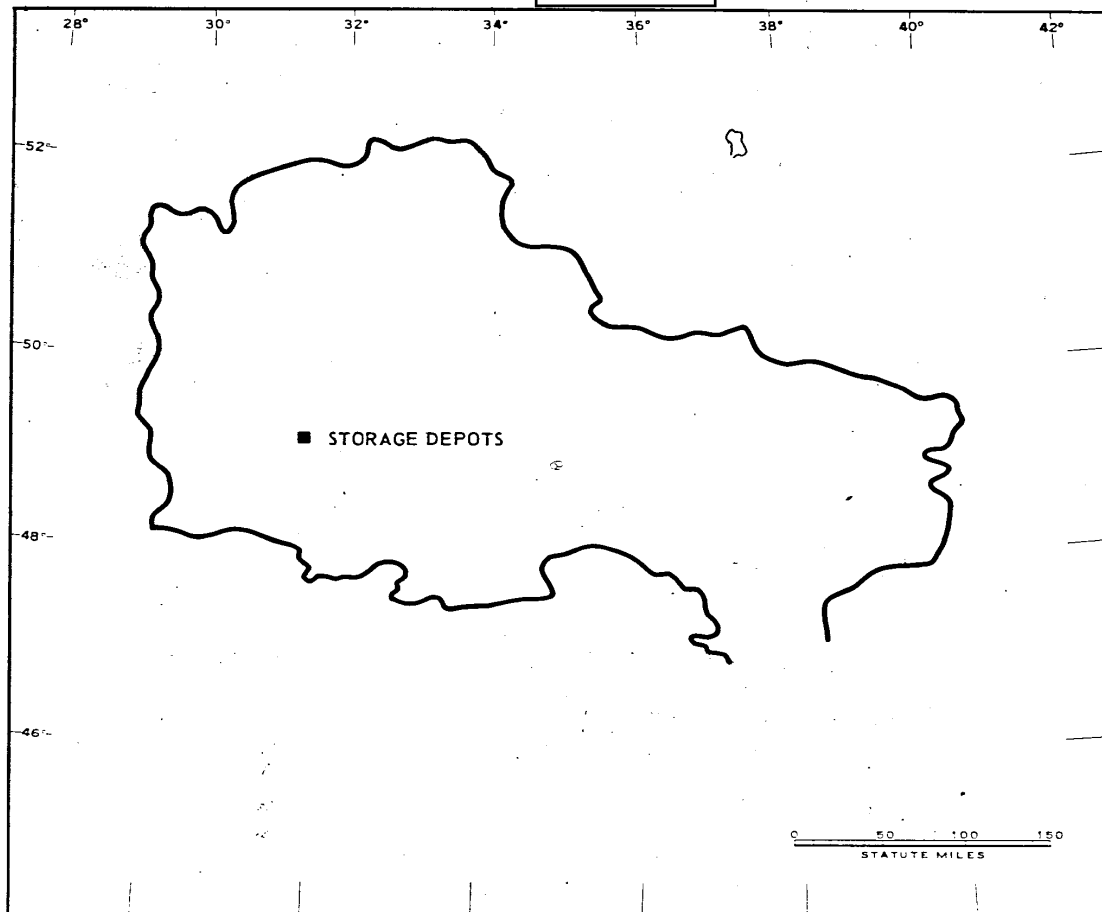


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE DEPOTS.

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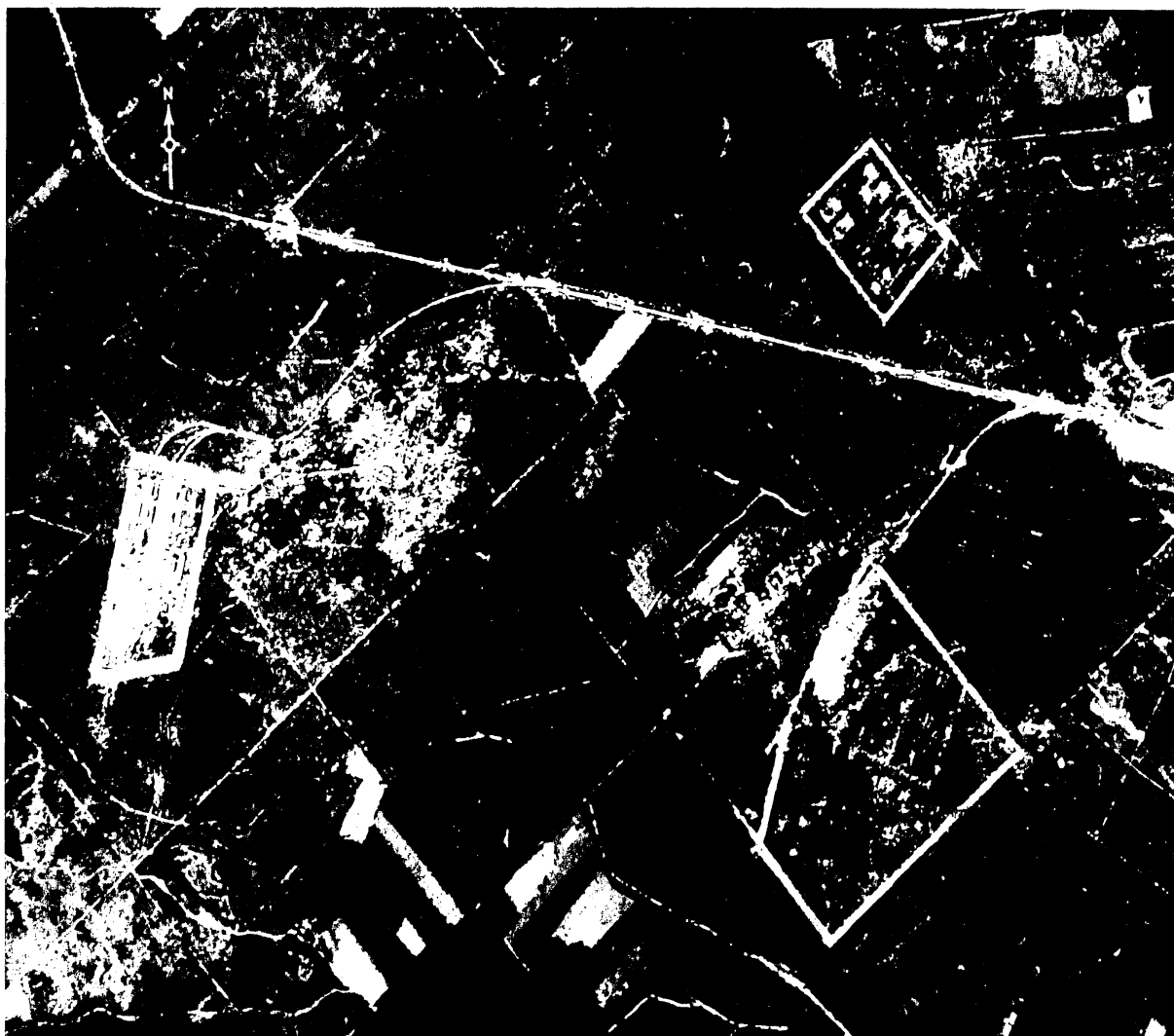


FIGURE 2. STORAGE DEPOTS, CHERKASSY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Three storage depots are located approximately 22 kilometers (km) southwest of Cherkassy (Figure 1). The 3 depots are Cherkassy Ammo Depot No 2 Dubiyevka [redacted], Cherkassy Ammo Dump No 3 Dubiyevka [redacted] and Cherkassy Ammo Depot Irdin PUG [redacted]. The proximity of the warehouse-type buildings to each other in the latter depot suggests a general storage rather than ammunition storage function as reported in the Bombing Encyclopedia.

The 3 installations cover a total of approximately 550 acres and contain 3 administration buildings, 10 barracks, 22 support buildings, 22 storage buildings, at least 26 probable ammunition storage buildings, and 2 probable athletic fields (Figures 2 and 3).

The areas were covered by [redacted] missions between [redacted]. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of usage and no change in facilities during this period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Cherkassy Ammo Depot Irdin PUG and Cherkassy Ammo Dump No 3 Dubiyevka are served by spurs from the Selma-Cherkassy rail line. Cherkassy Ammo Depot Irdin PUG has 3 sidings.

Road Service

The depots have secondary road connections to the Selma-Cherkassy highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administration buildings, 5 barracks, and 7 support buildings.

Area D2 contains an administration building, 5 barracks, and 7 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 20 storage and 2 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 8 probable ammunition storage buildings, 2 storage buildings, and one support building.

Area F2 contains at least 18 probable ammunition storage buildings and 5 support buildings located in a heavily wooded area. Foliage precludes a complete building count.

Athletic Fields

Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

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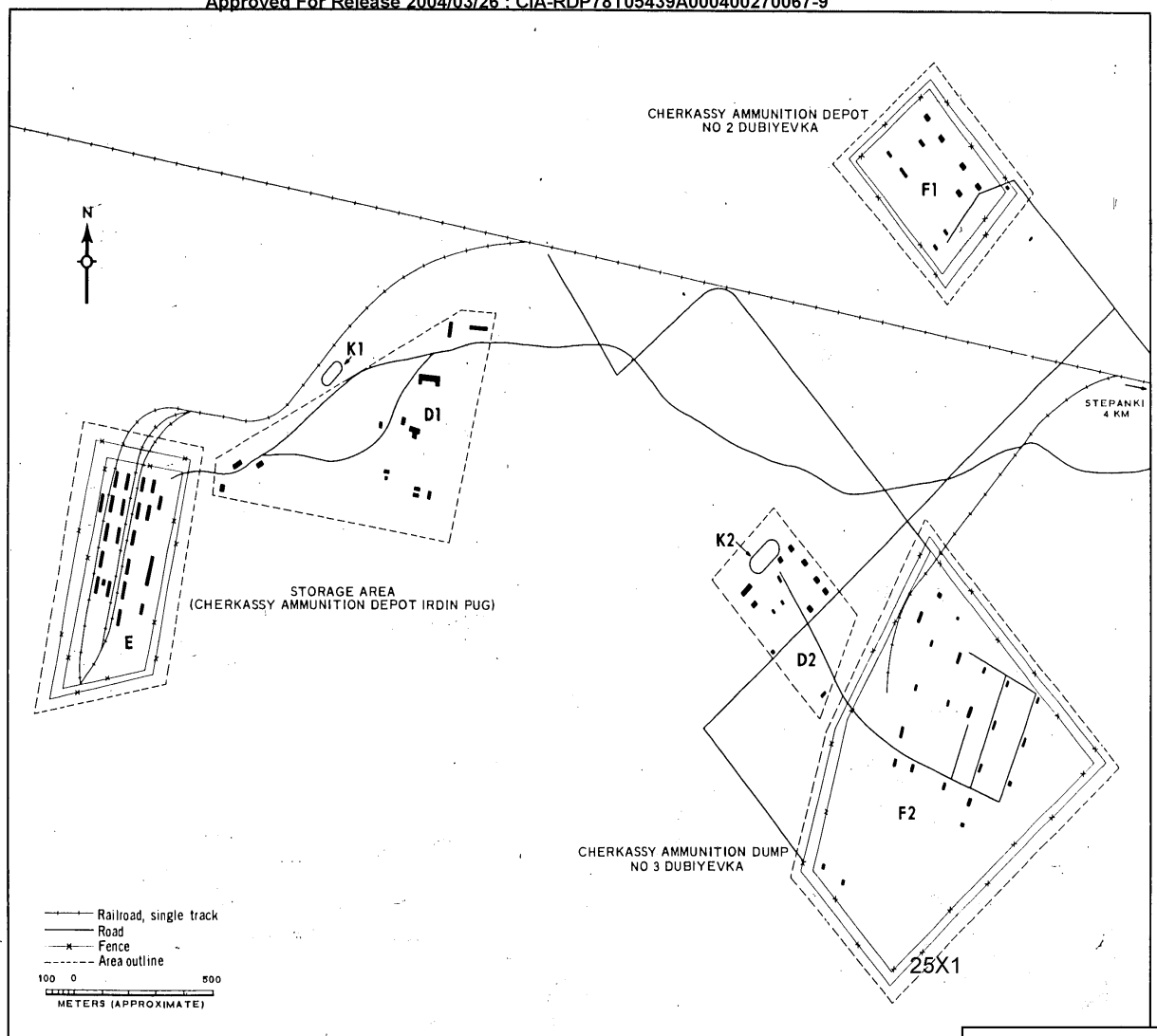


FIGURE 3. STORAGE DEPOTS. Sketch compiled from Mission

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